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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

In the drawings:

Please replace the informal drawings with the
seventeen (17) sheets of formal drawings submitted herewith.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 23 and 24 and add new
claim 46 as follows:

a1
1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule
encoding a Plasmodium falciparum chitinase.

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4. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of
claim 1 wherein said nucleic acid molecule has a nucleotide

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